



THE COG

Rotary Club No. 3503

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May 22, 2019

Call to Order

President Zach Ferrall called the meeting to order, and Rev. Charles Richtmyer offered the invocation.

Guests were Deb Green, guest of Rick; Jan Heinrich, guest of Jim; and Theresa Dowling from The Evening Leader.

Songleader Kraig Noble led an enthusiastic singing of "You're a Grand Old Flag" in honor of the upcoming Memorial Day weekend. There were no birthdays.

Happy Dollars

Happy people and their reasons were: Zach Ferrall for guest

speaker, Justice Sharon Kennedy; Tammy for trip to Florida and for Shultz Huber and Associate move in date of June 7; Rick Green for his wedding anniversary; Jeff Squire for a weekend of brew pubbing with Ellen's husband; Wes Protsman for show opening at Arts Place on Friday night 6-8pm; Ellen Hunter for speaker and for Jeff taking husband away for the weekend; Kraig Noble for speaker and for visiting granddaughters in Rhode Island. Beth Noneman for Paint for Polio event, which raised \$1,402, and total of over \$3,200 raised for the year for polio. Dan Burke was happy but the COG writer temporarily lost the ability to listen and type at the same time and the reason for his happiness was missed. Sorry, Dan!

Fines

Ellen served as Finemaster, and only leveled group fines, which include fines for anyone who: wasn't flooded by recent rains, didn't attend paint for Polio, didn't hear Justice Kennedy last time she was here and has not RSVPed for Zach's party



Presidential Announcements

- Zach will e-mail committee signups for next year. If you do not sign up for

committees, Travis will do it for you.

- Carp derby is next weekend
- Interact officers were elected this past week. Stephanie Kramer will continue as advisor
- RSVP by June 14th for the annual banquet
- Thank you for Paint for Polio
- Dayton Dragons on Aug 22; see Ellen or Tricia for tickets
- Thanks to those who served food to the Council of Aging yesterday

Zach presented Morgan Paul with the gift of a cpen for the library. A C Pen is run over the written word and states the words.



Program

Guest speaker was Ohio State Supreme Court Justice Sharon Kennedy. Justice Kennedy has been on the State Supreme Court since 2012, and she spoke of the need for better identification of veteran status for those who have been arrested, as well as better support services for this population, including veteran's courts.

Ohio has the sixth largest number of veterans. Twenty-two veterans commit suicide each day in the US, with the largest group being Vietnam Vets. Every VA center now has a Justice Outreach coordinator whose sole function is to locate vets going through the justice system and give them assistance. In November the 5th annual Ohio veteran's summit will be held, called Lean Forward. Goal is to train those who have daily contact with veterans to understand the services for which the vets are eligible to receive.



Queen of Hearts

Jim Heinrich tried but could not find the queen.

Upcoming Programs

Fascinating programs coming your way!

Upcoming Greeters

6/5 Jamie Goeke
6/12 Sue Pittman

The meeting was adjourned after recitation of the "Four Way Test".

*** Please note: All Rotarians scheduled to greet, please be in place by 11:30 am**

